

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The School Breakfast Program serves healthful, nutritious breakfasts to an average 9 million children at the start of school each day in communities across America; and,

Whereas, Teachers and school administrators know that children who have access to good nutrition at the beginning of school each day are more attentive and better able to learn; and,

Whereas, The efforts of food service professionals, school administrators, and community leaders are critical to the success of the School Breakfast Program; and,

Whereas, Child Nutrition programs in South Dakota serve an average of 19,650 breakfasts per day during the school year at 502 sites in 178 schools/agencies; and,

Whereas, "Go Places With School Breakfast" is the 2006 National School Breakfast theme; and,

Whereas, South Dakota parents, teachers and administrators will join the South Dakota child nutrition programs and food service personnel in celebrating National School Breakfast Week:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 6 - 10, 2006, as

SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK

in South Dakota, to promote the understanding and awareness that children learn better if they start their day with a nutritious breakfast, whether it be at school or at home.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

A handwritten signature of M. Michael Rounds in black ink.

M. Michael Rounds

Attest:

A handwritten signature of Chris Nelson in black ink.

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State